



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Estate of William L. Jones, Sr.

38 IBIA 16 (07/23/2002)

Related Board case:
37 IBIA 272



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ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. JONES, SR. : Order Docketing and Dismissing
: Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 02-106
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: July 23, 2002

On May 28, 2002, the Board of Indian Appeals received, by transmittal from the office of Administrative Law Judge Robert G. Holt, a document which may have been intended as a notice of appeal from a March 26, 2002, Order Denying Rehearing issued by Judge Holt in the Estate of William L. Jones, Sr. (Decedent), Probate No. 001-123-030B. The transmitted document is a letter written by Rita Matta (Appellant). The letter is addressed to Judge Holt and was received in his office on May 24, 2002. It does not show that copies were sent to other interested parties.

In an order dated June 10, 2002, the Board stated:

On or before July 12, 2002, Appellant shall advise the Board as to whether or not she intended her letter to Judge Holt to be a notice of appeal. If she did so intend, she shall, also on or before July 12, 2002, send copies of her letter to the interested parties and certify to the Board that she has done so.

Failure to take the steps required by this order by July 12, 2002, will result in dismissal of this appeal for failure to prosecute.

No response has been received from Appellant.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed for failure to prosecute. 1/

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

1/ On June 10, 2002, the Board dismissed as untimely another appeal in this estate filed by Peggy Sue Jones Shopbell. Estate of William L. Jones, Sr., 37 IBIA 272 (2002). No appeals in this estate remain before the Board.